

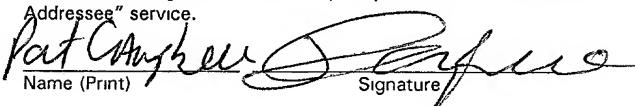
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Docket No: 5983/OK209

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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): **LUMINITA PRICOP**

**Title: HUMAN FC γ RIIB GENE POLYMORPHISMS FOR ASSESSING
DEVELOPMENT OF SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS AND
COMPOSITIONS FOR USE THEREOF**

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 21 claims: 7 indep.; 14 dep.; 1 multiple dep.;
including 41 page(s) of written description; 3 page(s) of claims;
1 page(s) of abstract.
2. Drawings, 1 sheets (Figs. 1)
3. Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
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4. Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.

5. Assignment for recording to:
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 Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee:

6. The applicant claims small entity status.

7. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country:

Number:

Date:

A certified copy of the prior document is enclosed will follow was filed in a previous application.

8. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

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Please amend the specification as follows: On page 1, after the title, add the following paragraph:

– – This application claims the priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed on which is hereby incorporated hereby by reference in its entirety. – –

9. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication.

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10. Payment in amount of \$.00, (\$ filing; \$ recording)
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11. Preliminary Amendment

12. Information Disclosure Statement

13. Nucleotide or Amino Acid Sequence Listing.

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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee			\$740.00
Total Claims	21 - 20	- 0 = 1	x \$18.00
Independent Claims	7 - 3	- 0 = 4	x \$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$280.00
			\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)			\$0.00
SUBTOTAL			\$1094.00
[X] Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal)			\$547.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)			\$0.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)			\$0.00
TOTAL			\$547.00